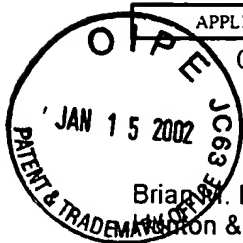




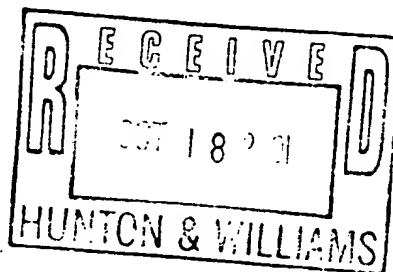
## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/884,477	06/20/2001	Gunther L. Brenes	53470.003008

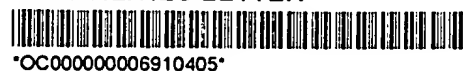


Brian W. Burker  
Hunton & Williams  
Suite 1200  
1900 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006-1109



CONFIRMATION NO. 9574

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006910405\*

Date Mailed: 10/15/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

MO  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

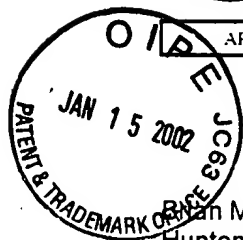
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

DOCKETED	: 10-26-01
ACTION CODE	: Resp Correct
BASE DATE	: 10-15-01
DUE DATE	: 12-15-01
DEADLINE	: 09-15-02
ATTORNEYS	:
INITIALS	: BCF



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

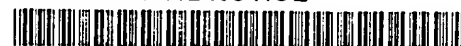


John M. Buroker  
Hunton & Williams  
Suite 1200  
1900 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006-1109

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/884,477	06/20/2001	Gunther L. Brenes	53470.003008

CONFIRMATION NO. 9574

## WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



\*OC00000006910395\*

Date Mailed: 10/15/2001

## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 08/15/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

ND  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY